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Docket No. MCRVT-001BC

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Rosenbluth, et al.)

Art Unit: 3731

Serial No.: 10/730,860 )

Examiner: Dawson, G.

Filed: December 9, 2003 )

For: Embolectomy Catheters and )  
Methods for Treating Stroke and )  
Other Small Vessel Thromboembolic )  
Disorders )Mail Stop RCE  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 13, 2006**

Sir:

In response to the non-final office action dated March 13, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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